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Made with knickerbocker or knee pants in stripes and fancy mixtures. Well tailored and will stand the rough and tumble wear. Sizes 6 to 10. DISSOLUTION PRICE **1.90**

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Pure Worsted that have strength and will not fade, with all the fads; coats made fancy cuffs and latest kinks on pockets; pants are knickerbocker, cut full and roomy, can't come off buttons. The materials are strictly new long blue wool. DISSOLUTION PRICE **2.98**

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In Scotch Cheviots, Serges and Fancy Worsted. Ages 2 1/2 to 6. DISSOLUTION PRICE ABOUT ONE HALF OFF THE REGULAR PRICES.

\$2.50 Men's Pants \$1.90

Men's Pants in heavy, closely woven fabrics composed of all pure wool and worsted, a beautiful assortment of patterns. All carefully tailored throughout. Have been selling in this store for \$2.50. Some were more. DISSOLUTION PRICE **\$1.90**

15c Men's Middlesex Hose

Seamless in black and tan, medium weight. This is no ordinary 15c Hose that you see advertised. It's one of the best and most popular lines made. DISSOLUTION PRICE **9c**

35c Boys' and Girls Sweaters

Closely knit, coat style, in white, grey, and combination colors; blue and red trimmings. DISSOLUTION PRICE **22c**

\$1.25 Underwear

15c Men's Hosiery **7c**

10c Red or Blue Handkerchiefs **2c**

30 per cent. discount on Jewelry.

39c Boys' Knee Pants **16c**

\$1.00 Wright's Health Underwear **79c**

\$1.50 Glastonbury Underwear **\$1.19**

Men's Oxford Shoes

Here is a snap that every man should take advantage of:

All our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords, in Gun Metal, Ox Blood, Tan, Patent Colt, all this season's goods. Put in one lot.

DISSOLUTION PRICE, **2.37**

\$1.25 Coat Sweaters

In plain grey, others trimmed with navy or maroon. Fine ocean pearl buttons. Dissolution Price **79c**

\$3.50 Men's Pants \$2.55

Men's Pants woven from all wool worsted and silk, the kind good tailors use in their fancy priced pants. Handsome dark backgrounds and small double cord stripes, some with pretty mixtures of grey and brown. Every pair is adapted for wear with very fine Suits. DISSOLUTION PRICE **\$2.55**

50c, 75c Men's Negligee Shirts

Among this lot are Shirts that have sold for \$1.00. The cloth alone will cost you more than we ask for them. Woven madras, fancy percales, in stripes and neat effects, detached and attached cuffs. DISSOLUTION PRICE **37c**

\$1.75 Boys' Shoes \$1.29

Boys' Shoes in patent colt, gun metal and Russian leathers; blucher and fall styles; sizes 1 to 8. Sell regularly for \$1.75. DISSOLUTION PRICE **\$1.29**

25c Police Suspenders

25c Cashmere Hose **19c**

50c Fleece Underwear **39c**

10c Handkerchiefs **4c**

25c Fancy Lisle Hose **17c**

50c Work Shirts **37c**

50c Men's Caps **39c**

\$2.50 Rattan Suit Cases **\$1.59**

25c Boston Garters **18c**

50c Men's Overalls **39c**

15c Boys' Stockings **9c**

Men's Suits

The saving, although remarkable, is not the strongest feature of this offering. The Suits themselves, the careful tailoring, the perfect finish, the fit—that's what has made a "hit" with every man who has seen them.

\$10 Men and Young Men's Suits

Neat patterns in All-wool Scotch Mixtures, carefully made and well trimmed, just the Suit for present and Fall wear. DISSOLUTION PRICE **\$4.90**

\$18 Men's Suits \$9.90

Men's Suits that regularly sold \$18.00. Every Suit made equal to the best custom tailored, and cut in the latest fashion. The materials, All-wool Worsted, in new patterns. Fade proof Blue Serges, Cheviots. DISSOLUTION PRICE **\$9.90**

\$25 Men's Suits \$14.90

Men's Suits that sold for \$25.00, made by the best Clothing Tailors, with all the latest kinks. Cut on new models, warranted to hold its shape. The materials are the finest put in Men's Clothes, in all the new shades and stripes. DISSOLUTION PRICE **\$14.90**

Mens' Fall and Winter Overcoats

Men's Overcoats, latest models with hand tailored collars and lapels, all new and up-to-date, made equal to any custom tailored, in jerseys and melton cloth, invisible stripe effects. Colors, black, blue, and brown. Regular \$8.00 Overcoat, DISSOLUTION PRICE **\$ 5.69**
Regular \$12.00 Overcoat, DISSOLUTION PRICE **\$ 8.69**
Regular \$15.00 Overcoat, DISSOLUTION PRICE **10.49**
Regular \$18.00 Overcoat, DISSOLUTION PRICE **12.48**

Men's Neckwear

All Neckwear reduced as follows:

25c Silk four-in-hands now **17c**

25c Silk Snap-on Tecks **13c**

15c Silk Shield Bows **8c**

16c Wash Ties **3c**

50c and 75c Neckwear **39c**

\$3 Shoes for Men \$1.85

Men's Shoes in both blucher, hal and oxford styles. The blucher and hal are in patent colt and vici kid, in both lace and button styles. All made over this season's newest lasts and have been selling for \$3.00. DISSOLUTION PRICE **\$1.85**

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Barre, Vermont.

THE DEACONS' SITES.

By M. QUAD.

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When it had been finally decided to erect a church building for a certain sect at Charlestown there came the question of the site. It was a scattered village, and there were many old people that wanted the building as close to them as possible. There were others that thought the site that would show off the church to the greatest advantage and that at the same time could be bought the cheapest, was the one to be selected. It wasn't to be anything grand, but if located right it would make up for that in a measure. It took six months to settle the question of the site. One faction wanted it on the crest of a hill and the other at the end of the bridge over the river. Deacon Henderson owned one site and Deacon Frazer the other, and each wanted \$200 for the land. Each became the leader of a faction.

At first all the talk was in a good natured way, as becomes such a subject, but as time went on acrimony crept in and argument became dispute. The pastor was anxious to see the building under way, but he could not favor either faction. He could simply counsel brotherly love, and when brotherly love is stretched too far it gets pretty thin and weak. Deacon Henderson, who owned the hill site, went about saying:

"You can put a cooper shop most anywhere, but when it comes to a meeting house there's only one place for it, and that's on a hill. If there are any hills around. I most think that's what the Lord created hills for."

"Oh, Deacon Henderson may talk that way," Deacon Frazer would reply, "but he's all wrong. You put a meeting house on a hill and you make a circus of it."

The dispute finally resulted in the hilltop being offered at half price, and the congregation accepted the offer. The minister went to bed that night with thankful heart, and a great sigh of relief passed over the town. Everything seemed to be settled at last, and men began preparing the foundations of the building. But there are wheels within wheels. Deacon Frazer had been defeated on the site, but he had a shot in reserve. When the frame of the building was up and roofed over he brought out statistics to show that nine-tenths of the church building struck by lightning were built on hills. There was every chance that this one would be struck. He wanted it understood that he would never enter it of a Sunday

when there seemed the slightest chance of a thunderstorm. His faction followed him in his argument, and there was another wrangle on hand. If his site had been chosen there was a big walnut tree that would have deflected and received any thunderbolt on its way to destroy the church.

"Yes, we know that a building on a hill is more exposed to lightning than a building in a hollow," Deacon Henderson would reply, "but we are going to prepare for that. We shall put up a lightning rod. It'll catch all the thunderbolts that come along and run 'em into the ground. We don't care how much ground they tear up, so's they let the church alone."

It was the era when men plied their faith to lightning rods and defied old Jove to do his worst. It was settled that a rod on the church would do the business, and now all disputes seemed to be ended. The truce lasted just four weeks. The building was more than half finished when Deacon Frazer came to the front to stir up things again. He had given the matter of that lightning rod much thought, and he had come to the conclusion that it was flying in the face of Providence to put one up. It was saying to the Lord that they couldn't trust him.

Deacon Henderson was hard put to answer these arguments. They were a sort of deli to the other faction. If the church had been built in the hollow the Frazer faction would have depended on Providence. Now that it was being built on a hill the Henderson faction was going to give Providence the shake and go to the expense of \$50 to put up a lightning rod. Were they whole Christians or half Christians? If they believed that man was greater than Providence, then Satan would be glad to see the building finished and dedicated. Here was a yawning pit and but one way to bridge it. The lightning rod faction took that way by announcing that there would be no rod. Everything would be left to Providence. This really ended all dispute. Deacon Frazer tried hard to think of some other point, but nothing would occur. Only when he and the other deacon would meet he would shake his head and say:

"I dunno about that church, deacon. Gimme a church in a hollow, with a big walnut tree five rods away, and I'll trust Providence for the rest."

"There she is, right up on the hill," Deacon Henderson would reply, "and we're asking Providence to protect her without the help of any trees?"

The church had been dedicated a month when there came a terrible storm one night. First the wind blew with fury, and then there came rain and thunder and lightning, and all of a sudden a crash that lifted half the town out of bed. When the storm ceased it was found that the walnut

tree in the hollow had been struck and splintered and that the church on the hill had been blown from its foundations and rolled down the hillside into the creek. Then at once arose the question, "Which did Providence hit first? And today, after a lapse of five years, it is still an undecided question."

Like Versus Like.

"Jim met with what I would call a homeopathic misfortune."

"What was that?"

"He went out in a catboat, and it got caught in a sea pump."—Baltimore American.

MADE WELL AND STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barstow, Ky.—"I suffered from ulceration and other female troubles for a long time. Doctors had failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and I decided to try it. It cured my trouble and made me well and strong, so that I can do all my own work." Mrs. J. H. HALL, Barstow, Ky.

Another Woman Cured.

Christiana, Tenn.—"I suffered from the worst form of female trouble so that at times I thought I could not live, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me, and made me feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold to suffering women."—Mrs. MARY WOOD, R.F.D. 2.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, fibroid tumors, ulceration, inflammation, irregularities, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

MORE ABOUT TAFT'S TRIP

Always in Touch With White House

TOTAL MILEAGE 12,759

Roosevelt Traveled One Thousand Miles More—The President Received Only a Few Visitors Yesterday.

Beverly, Sept. 3.—During his long swing through the West and South, beginning Sept. 15, President Taft will be in constant touch with the White House by means of special wires which the head of the executive telegraph department is now arranging for. These special wires will be established in zones, and as soon as the president's train passes from one of these to another the loops into the telegraph room at the White House will be re-arranged. At almost any station along the route it will be possible for the president to send a message direct to the executive offices in Washington over a wire temporarily under the control of the government.

The official itinerary of the president's trip shows the total mileage to be 12,759. Of this 1,165 miles will be made on a steamboat down the Mississippi river. The distance of the trip falls short of the long tour President Roosevelt made to the coast by about 2,000 miles, but the addition of these side trips the president will make out of Washington immediately after his return here on Nov. 10 would bring the total of the journey far above that of his predecessor.

The highest point the president will stop at for any length of time is the rim of the Grand Canyon, which is 6,900 feet above the sea level. The lowest point for a stop is at New Orleans, which is but five feet above the level of the sea. Crossing the Rocky Mountains, however, the president's train will attain an altitude of more than 10,000 feet.

President Taft has a number of engagements for this afternoon. With Senator Burrows and National Committeeman John W. Blodgett of Michigan he will take up some matters affecting census supervisors in Michigan.

Walter E. Clark, the former Washington correspondent, just appointed governor of Alaska, reached here yesterday afternoon to make a call of courtesy

upon President Taft. Governor Clark came from Washington in his own automobile, and will return tonight to Washburn, where he will stay a day or two with relatives. After a stay in New London, Conn., he will leave there for San Francisco Sept. 11, to be the guest of the Business Men's association. After a stop at Seattle he will reach Vancouver in time for his inauguration Oct. 1. Governor Clark states that he has no knowledge whatever of the merits of the controversy in the department of the interior relative to the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska, and he is awaiting with interest the appearance of the special report which is now in Washington awaiting the perusal of Secretary Ballinger.

TO REOPEN HAZEN CASE.

A Chance for at Least One of West Pointers.

Nashville, Sept. 3.—After going over the records in the case of J. H. Booker, Jr., the young cadet in the first class who was dismissed from the United States military academy on Aug. 19 on charges of alleged complicity in a recent hazing case, Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson intimated that the investigation of the case would be reopened. A conference was held at Judge Dickinson's home at Belle Meade Wednesday, between Mr. Booker and the secretary.

When the Liver is Out of Tune

The whole system is off the key—stomach upset, bowels sluggish, head heavy, skin sallow and the eyes dull. You cannot be right again until the cause of the trouble is removed. Correct the flow of bile, and gently stimulate the liver to healthful action by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the bile remedy that is safe to use and convenient to take. A dose or two will relieve the nausea and dizziness, operate the bowels, carry new life to the blood, clear the head and improve the digestion.

These old family pills are the natural remedy for bilious complaints and quickly help the liver to

Strike the Key-note of Health

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

TORPEDO BOATS JOIN FLEET.

The Vessels Resume Their Battle Practice.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—Rear Admiral Schroeder's Atlantic battleship and cruiser fleet this morning under blue skies resumed their battle practice amid severe weather conditions. The naval tug Hercules, which also night remained by the target boats O'Brien and Nicholson during the blow on the drill grounds, came in the open early this morning to escape the continued high seas. The fleet could not have had better conditions in which to conduct their manoeuvres and evolutions in rough water than were presented today, with a temperature below seventy, and a brilliant sunlight, the men at the guns had clear aim upon the screen targets stretched aloft between the improvised masts upon the target boats as they rolled in the choppy sea.

The Porter, the last of the Atlantic torpedo flotilla from Newport, passed in the Virginia capes early yesterday, following a breakdown en route, which first made it necessary for her to be taken in tow by the MacDonough and afterward to proceed under reduced speed. Besides a rough trip from Newport the Porter had a fatality en route, the victim being Quartermaster Dearborn of that boat. While the Porter was in tow of the MacDonough a heavy sea carried and keelman Albert Anderson, standing on the deck, was almost instantly killed. As soon as it was seen that the Porter could proceed under her own steam, she was released and the body of the dead man taken on the MacDonough in Norfolk.

MITCHELL SENTENCE STANDS.

Governor of Georgia Refuses to Have Him Transferred.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3.—Governor Brown has announced that he would not approve the recommendation of the prison commission that the sentence of William Mitchell, a prominent citizen of Thomasville, Ga., convicted of attempted assault on Miss Lucille Linton, a relative of his wife, be changed from a year on the chain gang to a similar period in the state farm. Sheriff Singleton of Thomas county was notified by telegraph to take Mitchell into custody. Mitchell's friends have now exhausted every effort to save him from the disgrace of convict stripes.

JUSTICE MOODY IMPROVING.

He Receives Several Callers by Appointment.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 3.—John A. Kratz, Jr., private secretary of Associate Justice Moody of the United States supreme court, yesterday announced that as the latter has improved so noticeably within the past two days, the secretary hoped to return to Washington within a week, it being the intention of Mr. Moody to remain at his home in this city

until he has fully recovered from his rheumatic attack. Justice Moody has been receiving callers by appointment yesterday and to-day and he has evinced the greatest interest in important matters, as well as in the fight for first place in the American league. It was expected that President Taft would visit Justice Moody yesterday afternoon, coming here from Beverly by automobile.

SICK TWO YEARS AFTER THE GRIP

Tonic Treatment Is Necessary After the Acute Stage of the Disease Is Past Before the Health Can Be Fully Restored.

A single attack of the grip may mean a lifetime of misery if proper precautions are not taken to restore the blood and drive out the lingering poisons that cause the so-called "after-effects" of the disease.

The danger from the grip is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, influenza, nervous prostration, and even consumption. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of strengthening the blood and nerves during convalescence.

Mrs. W. H. Parker, of No. 66 West Union street, Newark, N. Y., tells of her cure by this treatment, as follows: "I was sick for two years following an attack of the grip and could get little relief from the doctors' treatment. I had a bad cough for over a year, and everyone thought I was going into consumption. I was extremely nervous and had trembling spells which affected me so that I couldn't sit still. During this year I had to lie down most of the time. My heart palpitated and my head ached frequently. I lost a great deal in weight, had no ambition and was not able to do much work. I had no appetite at all and my stomach was weak. I was led to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by reading of a cure of a case similar to mine and felt some benefit in a short time. The trembling spells left me and I picked up right along until I was cured."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured such blood diseases as anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers. Owing to the intimate relation between the blood and nerves, the pills have been found invaluable in such nervous diseases as dizziness, nervous debility, neuralgia and St. Vitus' dance. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$3.00, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.